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PROCESS FOR THE MICROBIAL PRODUCTION OF AMINO

ACIDS BY BOOSTED ACTIVITY OF EXPORT CARRIERS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks DC 20231 Washington,

February 16, 2002

SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by one month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 01/22/02. The new due date is 02/22/02.

Please charge the fee of \$ 110.-- for the additional month as required for this request to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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